GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN CENTRAL SCHOOLS
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that many central schools in the country are facing shortage of teachers and thus affecting the education of students; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Arising of vacancies and their filling up is a continuous process. Vacancies keep on arising throughout the year mainly due to retirements, promotion, death, deputation, and transfer etc. As on 01st April 2002 there were 1763 vacancies in the teaching posts in the country, which are a small (approx 6%) of the total teaching posts in KVS. The process of filling up of vacancies of teachers on regular basis is taken up from time to time. At present centralized direct recruitment of teachers is going on, and is likely to be completed by August 2002.

The stop-gap arrangements, in short run to fill up the vacancies is done by engaging teachers on part time/contractual basis to ensure uninterrupted teaching in Kendriya Vidyalayas.